BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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MAKING MACADAM ROAUS.

The Construction Is Simple and Is Readily

Learned by Practical Men. The construction of a macadam road is as simple as sawing wood. There is nothing complicated, difficult or mysterious about it. To be sure, it involves some practical knowledge of materials and methods; but, as compared with many of the operations of the farmer and the mechanic, the making of a good road upon either the macadam or the telford

plan is simplicity itself. I make this statement with the full knowledge that it will invite criticism and that many excellent and intelligent roadmakers will contend to the contrary, but it must be remembered that while the extended skill and knowledge of the engineer are always useful, yet in the making of thousands of miles of macadam roads such as will eventually be laid upon the line of our important country highways, the work of the roadmaker will be largely confined to simple routine work, in which the common sense application of materials and methods will prevail over abstract theories, and the higher technical training of the engineer will be demanded only in thore cases where problems of drainage and construction are too complex for the mind of the layman.

In short, so far as the making of a macadam roadway is concerned, there are thousands of practical and clear headedmen in every state who can so quickly acquire a knowledge of materials and methods as to fit them for the management of ordinary construction work. It might be said that a knowledge of chemistry and geology are often called into play to determine the qualities of materials which a roadmaker may propose to use, and that the best roadway cannot be insured without a knowledge of these sciences, but the fact remains that the best roadway is rarely built in any locality, for in most cases it is difficult to find more than a single convenient quarry, and while a better stone might be found than that which this quarry supplies the cost of transportation makes its use impracticable.

It may therefore be safely said that while the services of an engineer are always to be acsired there is nothing about the making of a common macadam roadway which may not in most cases be learned by any intelligent citizen, and if he will acquaint himself with the knowledge of soils which will enable him to know the difference between a wet soil and a dry one, a porous soil and a retentive one, and if he will come to distinguish the difference in stones, between hard and soft, between tough and friable. and add to this a knowledge of the principles and practice of consolidating the subsoil and the macadam crust and the drainage of both, he will have mastered the chief points upon which rest a knowledge of scientific roadmaking. And this knowledge is easily acquired, and, to the patient man, easily taught .-- I. B. Potter in Good Roads.

How the Romans Built Their Roads. The Roman roads—the Via Appia and the Via Aurelia, the Via Flaminia, the roads to the Rhine and the Danube and the 4,000 miles of road from the wall of Antoninus in Great Britain through Reme to Jerusalem—still reveal lessons in construction worthy of the study of the roadbuilders in the nineteenth century. Their method of construction was to remove the soil to the full width of the road till a solid foundation was reached. This soil was replaced by more solid material, well packed and made thoroughly compact, and every precaution was made to have the body of the road hard and strong. This strength was made perfect by four layers of material, the lower layer consisting of large flat stones, if convenient; if not, other stones were used, and these were laid in

The next layer was of small stones or coarse concrete. The third was of finer concrete on which was laid stones of several angles joined solidly together, which was the top layer. These four layers constitute a thickness of from three to sometimes seven feet. Many of the roads constructed by the Romans remain in good condition to this day, after a lapse of 15 centuries, during which most of them have had little or no repairs. They stand a monument to the engineering ability of their builders and a worth; example for the most able engineers of the present century to follow.

No system of roadbuilding has been devised which, in point of durability and smoothness, approaches the work of the conquerors. To be sure, the cost of the construction of such roads was enormous, but they were built for a military purpose, and large armies of men were available in their construction. In these times we must devise some cheaper method of roadmaking. But it is evident that a system which is based on the same fundamental principles which dwell in the construction of the old roads will give the best results .- Omaha World-Heraid.

"What Fools These Mortals Be!" The farmers of Polk county, Ia., are against good roads. They so declared at a meeting recently held at the courthouse in Des Moines. The Good Roads association, which recently met and discussed measures for the improvement of the roads in the state, was bitterly de-

Resolutions were adopted declaring against any attempt on the part of the state to assess the farmers for improving the highways. The roads as at present constructed so the resolutions further declare, are good enough. - Chicago Herald.

The Farmer Will Benefit Most.

No other class of the commonwealth is so deeply and vitally concerned in the improvement of roads as the farmers. It is a mistake to assume that good country roads are primarily a luxury for people of means who drive fast horses and light carriages. They are most needed by the farmers themselves who drive heavy toads and whose team business is most agrent in the spring of the year when the crainary earth road be-

Father-How much do you expect to spend a year on my daughter's clothes? Suitor—She can have my salary if that will help you out any .- Club.

"I didn't see Charlie Littleman at the "He was there, but he was behind chrysauthemum."—Vogue.

Balls! Balls! Balls! in endless variety

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mrs. Stowe's Declining Years.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who gave to the world "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has reached her eighty-first year in apparently as good physical condition as she was 10 years ago. The change more directly affects her mental than her physical constitution.

In pleasant weather she takes a daily walk out of doors, accompanied by Han-nah, a faithful attendant who has been with her for years. These walks are con-fined to the pleasant streets in the vicin-ity of her residence on Asylum hill in Hartford. Whatever the weather, winter or summer, she rarely fails to visit Mrs. John Hooker, Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner and other ladies in adjoining

Usually she is entertained with singing, of which she is very fond. Mrs. Hooker generally sings the older songs, familiar to Mrs. Stowe in her early days, and preferably familiar hymns. These she seems to enjoy more than anything else. In the selection of these hymns, however, Mrs. Stowe always chooses those of a stirring, lively movement. Anything of a slow, melancholy or sen-timental order fails to interest her.

As one illustration of the peculiarity of her mental powers Mrs. Hooker cites the critical attention which her sister gives to hymns familiar to her early life. A word omitted or a wrong word used she notices on the instant and makes the correction. Certain lines and ideas appear to strongly impress themselves upon her mind, and her comments are at times very striking.-New York Commercial

Reward For a Cup of Cold Water.

Miss Burch of Ashford, Kent, has just succeeded to a fortune of £150,000 under remarkable circumstances. In May, 1888, when she lived at South Kensington, she was among a crowd watching the arrival of the debutantes at a Buckingham palace drawing room, when an old gentleman was overcome with faintness and was seen to stagger. A number of those who were standing around thought he was drunk, but Miss Burch at once saw that he was ill and supported him to a seat in the park. She dispatched a boy for a cup of water, which quickly revived the old gentleman, who, it appeared, had come up from the midlands.

He was profuse in his expressions of gratitude and asked Miss Burch for her card, which she gave him. She heard nothing more of the matter until a few days ago, when she was waited upon by a London solicitor, who communicated to her the news that the old gentleman had recently died, and that having no near relatives he had bequeathed a large amount to others than members of his family, including a sum of £150,000 to the lady who, in his time of need, had extended a band of sympathy and help toward him nearly five years ago.-Cor.

Lady Jeune on Overdress.

Lady Jeune is of the opinion that if women would but determine to discard the ornaments, the garnitures, the trimmings and the stuffs of French manufacture and return to the simplicity and plainness of dress which satisfied their mothers and grandmothers they would give a stimulus to home production, and if they insisted on a certain standard of excellence in a material they purchased they would soon find their example followed by women of all classes. As it is, she can only groan over what she calls "the craze among women to overdress

themselves and multiply their gowns." It is no uncommon thing, as she says. for people to wear four or five gowns a day. Gowns must be changed-morning, walking, afternoon, evening, each has its separate apparel-and the tea gown, which is an invention of the last few years, is perhaps the most gorgeous and extravagant article in the list. It used to be said that women dressed to please men. If so, says Lady Jeune, those days are passed. Now they dress to outvie one another.-Exchange.

The Movement For Short Dresses English society is not only agitated by an anticrinoline crusade, but by what is named the Short Skirt league, led by Lady Haberton. Its object is to induce adies to adopt a style of dress more suit able for out of door wear than the present one. Every member who joins the lengue engages to wear walking dresses not less than five inches off the ground all around. It is argued that the weight and inconvenience of the present gowns are such as to deter women from the exercise necessary to the maintenance of good health, while they expose the wearers to sickness by absorption of moisture. The movement has common sense to commend it. Ladies' costumes are now adays very unwieldy affairs, and unles the wearer ho'ds them up while travers ing the streets they sweep over all sorts of debris, dust and mud and soon present anything but an attractive appearance. -Boston Journal.

A Woman Suggested For Regent. A correspendent of the New York Tribune cally attention to the fact that death has left a vacancy in the board of regents of the New York university (a directing, not a teaching institution) and asks: "Has not the time come when women are fitted by education and experience to fill creditably positions on the highest governing board of education in the state? Would not the presence of a woman on the board of regents add to that body an educational influence of value? Is it not fitting that the place filled so honorably by Mr. George Wil-liam Curtis should pass to a woman, especially since so large a work for the educational advancement of women was done by Mr. Curtis?" Professor Lucy M. Salmon of Vassar college and other college women are interested to secure the election of a representative woman

as university regent.

In the Woman's building at the World's fair is to be shown a model kitchen, provided with every known labor saving de vice and convenience. It will be a reve-lation to housekeepers as showing the up to date possibilities of this department.

BUGGESTIONS ABOUT SPRAYING.

A Co-operative Plan Advised For Farmers

With Small Orchards. Spraying with ersenites for the prevention of insect attacks has by progressive fruitgrowers become a recognized necessity. Spraying with copper compounds for the prevention of fungus diseases is rapidly growing in favor, and i's value has been demonstrated by the orchardist as well as the experimentalist. As the treatment is entirely preventive it must be commenced early in order to make it effective. All parts of trees or plants must be reached with the preventive agent.

Drenching is not necessary and is expensive. A thin film or coating of the fungicide deposited upon the foliage will prevent the development of the spores as well as a complete soaking, but it is important that all the leafy surface should be wet, at least on the upper side. For orchard work a good force pump, which may be fitted into a barrel -side or end-will give satisfaction. More expensive pumps, drawn and operated by horsepower, may be purchased, but are seldom necessary except for large orchards. The Vermorel nozzle is a very satisfactory instrument for distributing the liquid.

There are certain inconveniences that retard the progress of the practice of spraying. It must be done at certain periods of the year; otherwise it is ineffectual. It involves the purchase of implements and materials sometimes difficult to obtain just when wanted. Success also depends on intelligent adaptation of the treatment to climatic conditions existing during the spraying periods. In view of the difficulties enumerated John Craig, horticulturist of the central experimental farm of Canada suggests in a recent bulletin the adop tion of a co-operative plan of spraying:

First, where orchards are not large, a few farmers might combine and purchase a spraying outfit, which would serve the community, and if it were possible to have it continuously operated by the same individual, whom practice would lend superior facility in using it, an additional advantage would be gained. Another arrangement could be made as follows:

A complete spraying outfit, including chemicals, might be purchased by a person who would be prepared to spray under contract by the acre or at a stated figure per tree. If this system of combating fungous and insect enemies was introduced, it would obviate much of the prejudice and inconvenience now connected with the work, and spraying would probably in a few years, to the great benefit of orchardists, become the general practice.

For the treatment of apple and pear spot Mr. Craig gives the following directions: "1. Before growth begins in spring spray with a solution of copper sulphate -1 pound to 50 gallons of water. On no account should this be applied after the foliage has appeared, as it will severely injure it. 2. Just before the blossoms open, spray with diluted bordeaux mix ture. Repeat this after the blossoms have failen and make a third application two or three weeks afterward. If the season is wet and rainy, a later applica tion may be advisable."

In regard to grape diseases, the advice is to spray "the canes with copper sulphate, 1 pound to 50 gallons, before growth begins. Follow this solution with diluted bordeaux mixture (omitting paris green) or ammoniacal copper carbonate immediately after the fruit sets. Repeat at intervals of three weeks till the bunches begin to color. Am moniacal copper carbonate should al ways be used for the later applications. Chemicals for spraying can now be

Make Fresh Nests Often.

obtained from most druggists.

When the nests are used merely as lay ing nests they may do through the sea son; but, says The Poultry Yard, by mak ing new nests several times during the year and burning the old ones you foster cleanliness and prevent lice and other parasites from gaining a lodgment. If the nests are used for sitters, as soon as the hen is taken off with her brood, out with the nest and burn the straw at once or you will soon have a healthy lot of lice to deal with, which will worry your poultry so that improvement will be but a slow race indeed. Fresh nests, neatly and nicely made, induce the hens to lay in them, keep the eggs clean and give

when friends or customers call to see Seed Potatoes.

tidy, attractive appearance to the prem-

ises, so that you will not be ashame

As a result of many years' experience Mr. E. S. Carman prefers large seed tubers cut to two or three eyes, because such seed will give, one season with an other, the most profitable crops. He says: "Larger seed pieces give too many sprouts, need to be planted farther apart and even then yield a larger quantity of small tubers. It has never been proved that small potatoes, used as seed year after year, will tend to deteriorate a variety sooner than large potatoes if the small potatoes were as mature and sound as the larger size. The fact may be that small potatoes are usually those which form late and are consequently imma ture. As seed potatoes, therefore, they

News and Notes. The crop of asparagus in South Carolina is larger this season than usual, and indications point to a larger yield at nearer southern points.

Fully 80,000 queen bees are said to A considerable number of Chinese have taken to farming on Long Island, and they grow vegetables much as Chi-nese gardeners do in the Flowery Kingdom.

Many modern growers use commercia fertilizers instead of manure for pota-

The combination for tomatoes that gave the best results at the New Jersey experiment station was 160 pounds nitrate of soda, 820 pounds boneblack and 160 pounds muriate of potash. P.C1 JRESQUE AND CONVENIENT.

\$1,800 Will Build This Comfortable House. Suitable For City or Country. [Copyright, 1930, by American Press Associa-tion.]

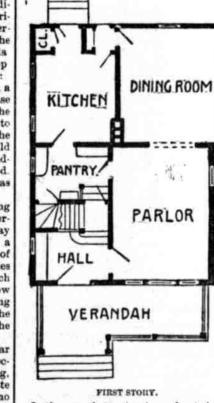
The accompanying plans and perspective view represent a design suitable for a city lot or the country. The plans are worthy of consideration, and the exterior is pictur-esque and attractive. The veranda ex-tends across the entire front, affording pro-tection from the heat of the sun in the summer and shelter from the storms in winter. It belongs to the class known as a "1-chim-ney house." The staircase hall is of good size and may be used as a reception room if desired. The staircase itself is of pretty design, with yellow pine treads and risers, and ash newels, rails and balusters,



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Two steps above the floor of the main rooms is a broad landing, from which you may descend to the kitchen pantry, thus affording a good substitute for a back stair way and a direct communication with the kitchen and front door without passing through the principal rooms, a gost de-sirable arrangement for any dwelling, and not usual or common in low cast houses. From the pantry is the door to the cellar stairs, which are placed directly under the main stairs. There is also a door opening into the parlor for convenience in case of reception or when entertaining guests.

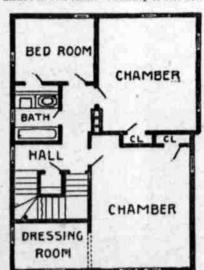
The parlor and dining room are separated by an archway, which is intended to be hung with handsome portieres: The route from the kitchen to the dining room is through the china closet, which is fitted up with shelves for crockery and glassware in the usual way and pleasantly lighted by a small window. The advantages of having a china closet in such a location are that it is equally convenient to the kitchen and dining room. The kitchen is sufficiently large to afford space for a range, hot water boiler, sink and two laundry tubs.



In the second story is a large front chamber, with a dressing room and closet; one large chamber and one small bedroom in the rear, with a bathroom, hall and closets complete. The bathroom is located directly above the kitchen, so that the lengths of the supply and waste pipes to the different fixtures are as short as it is possible to

The building is 114 stories in height, the first story being 9 feet in the clear, while the second story is but 8 and takes in a part of the slope of the rafters near the ceiling. However, this is not a serious objection, as the rooms are well lighted and otherwise well arranged and finished.

There is a cellar under the entire house 634 feet deep. The cellar walls are of stone, laid in cement mortar. Above the foundations the building is of frame-walls sheathed and clapboarded in the first story and shingled in second story. Gables and roofs shingled. Outside finish of white pine painted in two coats. Inside finishexcept stairs-of cypress filled and varnished in two coats. Chimney of soft brick



SECOND STORY.

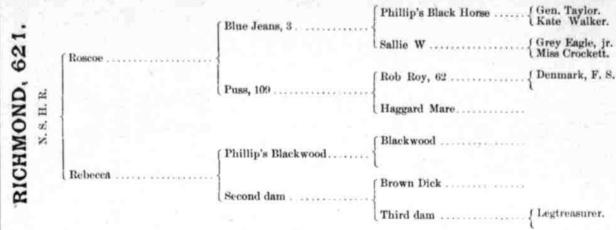
Inside, topped out above roof with hard brick. All doors of cypress. Walls and ceilings hard finished on one coat of brown mortar. Bronze hardware for first story; copper bronzed iron in second story. The building may be heated by stoves or a furnace. The building can be erected without a furnace for about \$1,800. D. W. KING.

Low Hooks For the Little Ones. One reason that a young child may not learn to hang up its wraps is because it cannot. Hooks 4% or 5 feet from the floor are not very encouraging to a 214-foot baby. Therefore a row of hooks should be placed low down in the hall, and with this sort of start that beby may not go through life dropping coats and hats on chairs, sofas and other furniture.

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SNOW BALL

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Mark Had Better Look Out.

The most striking feature of St. Mark's, in Venice, is the profusion of mosaics, which are said to cover 50,000 square feet and are much like faded paintings in appearance. High up in the facade is the Lion of St. Mark, which one sees repeated in every material and manner. The author of "College Tramps" gives an experience with a guide which suggests that Italians do not appreciate American lamorists.

We passed out, he says, into the square, glancing, as we went, at the work of several artists who were busily putting upon their canvases the image of the gorgeous interior.

While in the cathedral, our guide, who was pointing out and explaining the different objects of interest, waved his hand toward the magnificent bronze altar and whispered impressively: "Gentlemen, at ze bottom under zis grande altare repose ze great San Marco, ze patron of Venezia. He is brought here from Alexandreea, 1,000 year."

"Ah," said N-, "he is the gentleman who owned the lion. Is-is he dead?" The guide's face grew livid, and his hand flew for his stiletto-it may have been for his handkerchief-his hand flew somewhere anyway. "Is you call Marco Twain?" he asked.

"No," replied the trembling N-'my name is not Mark Twain."

The guide kindly refrained from fur ther demonstrations, but muttered, "Zat Marco Twain have made one big fool of ze guide profession in Italia, and all ze guide have conjurationed to keel him soon as he come once more.' N- was his most patient auditor for

the rest of the morning .- Youth's Com-

Modern Life of Casar. A boy in one of the Detroit public schools recently handed in this composition on Julius Cæsar:

Julius Cæsar was a Roman citizen. He

wasn't much at first, but he growed up with the country and after while he bunched the conventions and got elected boss. One Fourth of July or something Cresar went up to the capitol to see about a bill. A man met him on the steps and told him to beware of the ides of March. Cæsar laughed "Ha, ha," and told the man to depress the front of his westcot and went on into the big joint. Some time afterward he came out again and adjourned to the S. P. Q. R. saloon, where a lot of Roman sen ators, members and office seekers were leaning up against the counter. Clesar offered to pay for the drinks, but nobody accepted his invitation, and he dropped to the fact that there was blood on the moon. Then somebody said something about his not having paid his ferriage when he crossed the Rubicon, and butcher knives began flying through the atmosphere. Pretty soon Casar saw Brutus, his next door neighbor, coming at him with a sticker and that paralyzed him. "What has et you, Brute?" he ex-claimed and laid right down, and in a few minutes the patrol wagon drove up to the door Just the same, you bet, Casar was 10 slouch. Vale, Jule!—Detroit Free Press.

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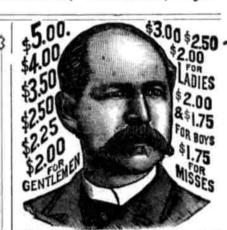
N. S .- It oughter be. I raised it from

a toy merself!-Life.

Featherstone-What do you think of this vest, old man? I called on your friend, Miss Penstock, in it last night and made a great impression. By the way, she says she wants to see you. Ringway-She probably wants me to apologize for having introduced you.-

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